

CHRISTMAS

Will soon come and you are still in doubt as to what to buy for your husband, wife or children, brother, sister, sweetheart or friend. Now if you will come in and tell us your troubles we will guarantee that you won't leave our store troubled, for we have suitable presents for everyone and the beauty of it all is they are useful. They are going out fast and if you don't come soon you may fail to get just what you want.

Santa Claus Headquarters at our Store

This year, and wants you to leave orders with us for he says we have the nicest line he has looked at.

Yours for Santa,



"I've got you on the list."

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Happy should be the one who wears a big stocking about this time of year. No one should be ashamed of the largest size on Christmas morning.

It should be the ambition of the people of Vinita to open the doors of its free schools to every child within reach, and to open them wide enough for each one to get an education. Raise the grades until the public school will be a high school.

It is the intention of the Chieftain to print every item of news that will interest any of its readers. Those who happen to know a good piece of news, will confer favor upon the Chieftain force of newsgatherers to let them know about it. Parties, meetings, society functions, religious services, etc; ought all to be reported.

Those who get the idea that the rich have no sympathy for the poor should study the recent action of one of America's richest men: Mr. J. Ogden Armour, whose little daughter was recently saved from a life of suffering by an operation will express his gratitude in a form at once practical and beautiful. The little girl was treated for congenital dislocation of the hip by the German surgeon, Doctor Lorenz, Mr. Armour has now announced his intention of building and endowing, at an expense of three million dollars, an institution where the children of the poor can be treated for the same deformity, without charge. "My daughter has practically been given back to me," he says, "and my wife and I are grateful. Other parents are joyless because their children are afflicted with the same trouble. I want to make them happy too." Could there be a better expression of gratitude than this?

Palatial Barber Shop.

Joe Davis has caught the spirit of the times and got a Vinita move on himself by purchasing the finest set of barbers' furniture perhaps ever shipped into the territory. The outfit consists of four chairs of the very best and latest make with mirror, marble top fountain, and every thing usually found in a city barber shop. Vinita is to be congratulated on the possession of such a well furnished parlor. Joe has a good patronage and deserves it all.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Sold by People's drug store.

Congregational Meeting.

There will be a Congregational meeting at the Presbyterian Church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Important business is to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by People's drug store. dw

School Directors Election.

The election of school directors Saturday resulted in the election of Judge Joseph A. Gill and Dr. Oliver Bagby. The board as now constituted is Davis Hill, W. B. Badgett, Geo. E. McCulloch, Sam F. Parks, Judge Gill and Dr. Oliver Bagby.

Familiar Figure Gone.

The announcement this morning of the death at 7 o'clock of James Liddell or "Dad" as he has been called about the railroad yards, removes a familiar figure from Vinita. The old man has been car inspector on both roads here for many years and he could be seen early and late with hammer in hand walking about the yards. He was an omnivorous reader and was socialistic in his views. He was as loyal to his job as it was possible to be, and had the air of ownership of the railroads. He was a friend to the newspapers and was always on the lookout for items of interest.

Wedding Bells.

Miss Anna Robertson of West Point, Miss S. K. Wayner of our city will be united in marriage at the parlors of the Cobb Hotel tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. L. C. Wolfe will perform the ceremony. Miss Robertson is one of our efficient public school teachers and has made a host of friends in Vinita during her short stay here. Mr. Wayner is a resident of our city and is regarded as one of our worthiest and most exemplary young men. The Chieftain extends congratulations.

Coughs, Colds and Constipation. Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. Sold by People's drug store. dw

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at Peoples and A. W. Foreman's drug stores. dw

KIDNEY DISEASES

are the most fatal of all diseases.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a Guaranteed Remedy

or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles

PRICE 50c and \$1.00.

At People's Drug Store.

Business Men in Theatricals.

The New York Herald of May 8th says: "It's strange what strides the stage has made during the past five years, not to speak of a century. Business men have now taken a hand in the play, and find it a very profitable investment. Lawrence Barrett, during his grand struggle through numberless difficulties, was backed by some of the solid business men of Boston. Viola Allen, who has electrified this country and at the present time is the talk of the entire east, in 'The Christian,' was furnished the necessary funds by a large printing establishment in New York. And now a leading business man of Chicago has taken hold of the comedy farce 'A Wise Woman,' and having engaged an extraordinary good company will appear in all the principal cities in a trip across the continent. Prior to their run in San Francisco they will take in some of the minor towns and thus make the journey to the coast with more ease. Theatrical managers, look sharp. The business men will crowd you out."

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best?

DeWitt's Early Risers

Are little surprises,

Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes "I have used Little Early Riser Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family." A. W. Foreman. dw

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures coughs, colds, lagrippe, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. A. W. Foreman. dw

R. H. Foster, 315 S. 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herblene. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them too." 50c at People's drug store. dw

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature on every box 25c. *E. J. H.*

Report from the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." Sold by People's drug store. dw

Boy's Life Saved From Membranous Croup.

C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose and I feel that it saved the life of my boy." Refuse substitutes. Sold by People's drug store. dw

The Judges' Decision

In The Golden Rule Contest, wherein \$10.00 will be distributed among the children writing the nicest letters to Santa Claus will be published in the Daily Chieftain Wednesday. In the meantime The Golden Rule will be headquarters for all who desire to reach Santa Claus. Here are a few more letters:

Fairland, I. T., Dec. 10, 1902.

Dear Old Santa Claus—It is nearly Christmas; please bring me a little farmer wagon and some shafts for it, and a bow and arrow. If you come down to this country you will have to come in a boat, for it has been raining for a long time. I wish you a merry Christmas. I am ten years old and my name is FLOYD PERRY.

Afton, I. T., Dec. 14, 1902.

My dear Santa—You will not be surprised to hear from me as I write you a letter every Xmas. Last Xmas you brought me lots of nice things, so please don't forget me this time. Don't forget my little brother, mamma and grandma and all the little boys and girls who have no parents to love and care for them. Mamma reads me lots of sad stories about poor little children in the far north who are suffering with cold and have nothing to eat. If I was rich like you are, Santa Claus, I would give them all a present and make them happy, for I know how happy I am when I wake up on Xmas morning and find my stockings full. I want a picture book, a little piano and a broom, so I can help my grandma keep house. Now, good bye, Santa Claus. I am a little girl most six years old and my name is MADALEN DONOHOO.

Echo, I. T., Dec. 16, 1902.

Dear Santa Claus—I have written several times to you, through the Leader, and have always failed to win the prize, but as there are so many others who have failed, too, I do not feel discouraged. I think, if you don't succeed, "try, try again." I don't ask very much of you this year, but will be pleased with anything you wish to bring me; and I want you to not forget my big sister, Sarah. She is away at college and will not be at home. She is a good girl and will be pleased with anything you take her. My age 12 years. With love, ETHEL BALLARD.

Vinita, I. T., Dec. 16, 1902.

Dear Santa Claus—I thought I would write you a letter to let you know that I am well. You must not forget my mamma and my little brothers and my papa, the poor children, Santa. I will have a fine fire for you and you can find something to eat on the table. I will be eleven years old the 4th day of January and my little brother is 8, mamma 40 and papa 48 years old. I live at No. 5, South Smith street, Santa, after you have given all the poor children and my mamma, little brother and papa something then if you have anything left you can bring me something, also. I had rather have a testament than anything. Santa, I will always remember you, as long as I live. I will have to close; good-bye. Remember mamma. ANNA THOMPSON.

Vinita, I. T., Dec. 6, 1902.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl, ten years old and as it is nearly time for you to come and visit us little folks, I thought I would write and let you know what I want. I want a doll and a little trunk to keep my dolls' clothes in, a little stove and a set of dishes. But, Santa, if you would rather give me money than the presents I asked for I could take it and buy something for some poor little child that you might not visit. I remain, as ever, one of your little girls, MARY CHANDLER.

Vinita, I. T., Dec. 9, 1902.

Dear Santa Claus—Will you please bring me a few books and and I do not care what else you bring me. You have been so good to me I feel that I can trust you; just so it is something nice I do not care. I like the books because I am fond of reading and then I loan them to my friends and we talk about them. I am 9 years old; my birthday is Christmas eve, so what you bring me is also a birthday present. MAMIE GROSS.

Echo, I. T., Dec. 13, 1902.

Dear, good Santa Claus—You have always been so nice to bring me what I like I do not hesitate to ask for a nice story book to read. I have tried to be a good little girl all the year, both at home and at the school. I can help mamma fdo up and wash the dishes, and help my papa feed the cows. I have two little orphan cousins, and you must not forget to bring them something; also a little nephew named Francis Conner, please bring him a little gold ring. I will not be at home Christmas but you will find me at my grandmother's house—her name is grandmother Snell and she lives near Southwest City. Please bring her something nice for she may not be here another Christmas. My age is 10 years. Yours with love, ZOE BALLARD.

Vinita, I. T., Dec. 11, 1902.

Dear Santa Claus—I am five years old. I haven't even been to school yet; I can't tell a little, but I taint wright or read, so I have my brudder wright foah me. I want a frashinmachine and a twain, sum tandy and tuen dum. We dot an old long fellah heah dat t'ied to tick a twain off the twack and stwained his knee, and he is a little tippled ewah since. Bring him some medicine to oit him well. BRUCE CARRICO.

Vinita, I. T., Dec. 10, 1902.

Dear Santa Claus—I will write you a few lines, now that Christmas is coming. Dear Santa, you must give all the poor and orphan children something. My father is dead; I am eleven years old. Santa, you'll find things good to eat in the kitchen on the table, and a good fire in the stove. Santa, if you want to, bring me something. MARY E. MUNCHALL.

Vinita, I. T., Dec. 15, 1902.

Dear Santa Claus—I have been carrying in wood of evenings for nickels to save for Christmas, but Raymond Akin accidentally hit me in the face with a stick Friday evening, at school, and my face is so bad I can't get out in the cold, so please bring me a pair of rubber boots and some skates. The Good Book says do good for evil, so don't forget the little boy that hit me, for he wants something, too. I am ten years old. Your little friend, OWEN PARKS.

Vinita, I. T., Dec. 16, 1902.

Dear Santa Claus—I am 5 years old. Please bring me a doll and doll carriage with a parasol to it; and dishes a little stove, and table and little chair, candy and things, and that little train. That's all I want. Good-bye, dear Santa Claus. WORLEY STANBERRY.

Vinita, I. T., Dec. 16, 1902.

Dear Santa Claus—Christmas will soon be here and when you come down our stovepipe be sure you have a boy doll and a little cup and saucer. I would like to have some nuts and candy. Don't forget to come to 75 West Illinois ave. LUCY F. RAMSEY, age 6 years.

Special Line of Holiday Goods.

Special Prices on Skirts, Jackets and Waists.

The Golden Rule

The Store Where a Dollar Goes the Farthest.